

## Ives Hill Retirement Community Celebrates Wear Red Day

Residents and staff at Ives Hill Retirement Community in Watertown, NY recently celebrated National Wear Red Day. On the first Friday of every February, which is designated as American Heart Month, the nation comes together for a common goal: promoting awareness and the eradication of heart disease and stroke by wearing red. Pictured from left to right are Ives Hill residents Marlene Gould, Helen Chisholm, Bill Platt, Hope Metcalf and Terry Fallon.

Heritage Ministries, the parent company of Ives Hill Retirement Community, was founded as the Orphanage and Homes of the Free Methodist Church in 1886 and has grown from its original campus in Gerry, NY, to six locations in New York with additional affiliations in the states of Washington, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. As a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing, Heritage is a leader in the industry, employing approximately 1,500 team members, and serving over 2,500 individuals annually. With locations in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Washington, Heritage and its affiliates provide rehabilitation and skilled nursing services, independent retirement housing, and assisted living. The Homestead Stables provides intergenerational equestrian opportunities as well as boarding, training, and lessons. In addition, childcare is provided at two campuses, allowing for intergenerational programs. For more information on Ives Hill or Heritage Ministries, please visit [www.ivshillretirement.org](http://www.ivshillretirement.org) or [www.heritage1886.org](http://www.heritage1886.org)

